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3669TH HEAVY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE COMPANY
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PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. CHANGE OF DMA-MT-OTAG CIRCULAR 350-1.--DMA-MT-OTAG Circular 350-1, Junior Leadership Training for Civil Disturbance (Code 51), dated 10 Oct 77, should be changed to DMA-MT-OTAG Circular 350-3. At the bottom of the first page add: Supersedes DMA-MT-OTAG Cir 350-3 dtd 14 Oct 76.

102. SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTIONS.--Information has been received that the Annual General Inspections for SHHD, HHT(-) 163d Armd Cav, Det 1 HHT 163d Armd Cav, and units of 2/163d Armd Cav will be during the period 8-12 May 1978. When the exact dates, times and inspection teams are announced, applicable units will be notified.

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. REQUEST FOR NONIMATION OF ARNGUS OFFICER FOR ADT TOUR.

1. A requirement exists for qualified officer for assignment as ARNG Plans, Policy and Training Advisor, Fort McCoy, WI.

2. The officer selected will be ordered to ADT under the provision of Section 672 (d) Title 10, USC. The normal tour of duty is two years, unless sooner reassigned.

3. Nominees should be advised that their nomination does not constitute final selection and plans for entry on ADT should not be made until final notification.

4. Brief job description:

- a. Advises the departments on all ARNG training matters.
- b. Coordinates and conducts all pre-annual training conferences for units scheduled to conduct training at Fort McCoy.
- c. Plans and coordinate IDT at the installation.
- d. Coordinate MTT support from Fort McCoy to supported ARNG units.
- e. Acts as Liaison between NGB, State Adjutant General, Senior ARNG Advisor at FORSCOM/TRADOC/CONUSA and ARR concerning ARNG training matters.
- f. Coordinate site support for AT and IDT at the installation.

5. It is requested that the most qualified officer who meets the prerequisites and who will be available for duty on or about 2 Jan 78 be nominated to the Chief, NGB, NLT 30 Nov 77.

6. Prerequisites are:

- a. LTC.
- b. Mandatory removal date no earlier than 1 Feb 80.
- c. Active ARNG officer not on AD (other than Statutory/ADT Tour) at time of application.
- d. Must possess a comprehensive knowledge of ARNG organization and operation, possess command and/or staff experience at Battalion or higher level.
- e. C&GSC graduate.

- f. Request for waivers must be justified.
- g. Baccalaureate Degree (desireable).
- h. Type A Medical examination must have been completed within one year prior to start or tour.
- i. Secret or higher security clearance (mandatory).

7. Each nomination must be accompanied by:

- a. Completed NGB Form. Amend item 8 to read mandatory removal date.
- b. Copy of updated DA Form 66 or 2-1.
- c. Copy of SF 88 & 93.
- d. Recent full-length photo of nominee in Class A Uniform at least 3 by 5 inches.
- e. Certificate from State Adjutant General concerning following to be included in nomination letter:
 - (1) Security clearance information in item 11, NGB Form 34.
 - (2) Mandatory removal date at item 8 of NGB Form 34.
 - (3) Approximate creditable service toward 20 years (AD) retirement.

8. Request this announcement be given widest possible dissemination.

9. Negative reports are not required.

202. REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF ARNGUS NCO FOR ADT TOUR.

1. A requirement exists for qualified NCO for assignment as ANRG Organization and Training/Retention NCO, HQ ARR II, Fort Dix, NJ.

2. The NCO selected will be ordered to ADT under the provision of section 672 (d) Title 10, USC. The normal tour of duty is two years, unless sooner reassigned.

3. Nominees should be advised that their nomination does not constitute final selection and plans for entry on ADT should not be made until final notification.

4. Brief job description:

- a. Assist ARNG Advisor in Operations and Training/Retention matters as pertains to ARNG units within the Region.
- b. Provides Administrative Assistance to Region personnel on all matters related to ARNG.
- c. Reviews State and units mobilization plans.
- d. Maintains Liaison with Region and States CSM.

5. It is requested that the most qualified NCO who meets the pre-requisites and who will be available for duty on or about 2 Jan 78, be nominated to the Chief, NGB, NLT 30 Nov 77.

- a. Grade: E8.
- b. ETS no earlier than 1 Feb 80.
- c. Active ARNG NCO not on AD (other than Statutory/ADT Tour) at time of application.

d. Must possess a comprehensive knowledge of ARNG organization and operation, possess command and/or staff experience at Battalion or higher level.

e. Request for waivers must be justified.

f. Type A Medical examination must have been completed within one year prior to start of tour.

g. Secret or higher security clearance (mandatory)

7. Each nomination must be accompanied by:

a. Completed NGB Form 34. Amend item 8 to read mandatory removal date.

b. Copy of updated DA Form 66 or 2-1.

c. Copy of SF 88 & 93.

d. Recent full-length photo of nominee in Class A Uniform at least 3 by 5 inches.

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9. Negative reports are not required.

203. PAY FOR NON-PRIOR SERVICE PERSONNEL AWAITING INITIAL ACTIVE DUTY TRAINING.--Units are reminded that non-prior service personnel awaiting Initial Active Duty Training may be placed in a pay status for a total of up to 180 days or attendance at 24 training assemblies, whichever occurs first.

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. CHANGE TO FORSCOM REG 350-2.--The following is a change to FORSCOM Reg 350-2:

Change Appendix C, para 4a(4), page C-33 to FORSCOM Reg 350-2 to read - Reserve Component units with organic TOE food service capability will utilize field kitchen equipment, including mess kit laundries, to the maximum extent possible during IDT and AT. When determining the use of field type equipment during IDT, consideration may have to be given to local ordinances, environmental, ecological and other pertinent factors.

302. HOW TO USE TRAINING EXTENSION COURSE (TEC).--TEC, as an integral part of your unit training program, can provide performance-oriented training in virtually every subject needed by your soldiers, with perhaps the exception of tactics.

Branch and MOS TEC lessons will sharpen the skills of your soldiers in the use of their primary weapons systems and other critical individual skills. A complete listing of TEC lessons can be obtained from your local TASC.

The beauty of TEC is that it combines the latest service school expertise and doctrine. Other advantages of TEC to commanders are:

- . Reduces lengthy lesson plan preparation.
- . Trains your soldiers to standards.
- . Provides diagnostic testing of your soldiers' proficiency.
- . Increases your soldiers' proficiency in critical subjects.
- . Increases overall unit proficiency.
- . Maximizes effective utilization of training time, equipment and training sites.
- . Overcomes severe weather training restraints.
- . Provides effective make-up training for soldiers missing regularly scheduled drills.

Pertinent TEC references include:

- . US Army CATB Article, "How to Train with TEC in RC Units."
- . TC21-5-3, TEC Management Instruction, 15 May 1975.
- . TEC Handbook, Sep 75.
- . TEC Lesson Management Chart, Oct 75.
- . TEC for Green Tabbers, 920-777-0505-F.
- . Introduction to TEC, Lesson 920-061-0500F.

Let TEC improve your unit's readiness. (AFKC-TR-U-2639)

303. MAINTENANCE PROBLEM WITH M55 TANK GUNNERY/ADFT LASERS.--A maintenance problem with the M55 Laser Devices for Tank Gunnery and Artillery Direct Fire Training (ADFT) training has developed. The problem is apparently seals on laser tubes leaking moisture into the tubes which permits gases to escape. It appears a failure to let the device warm up properly prior to operation may be at least part of the problem.

Units with devices should be advised:

--Warm devices up before operating them, as provided for in the instructions.

--Do not let the devices sit on shelf unused. Rotate use of the devices so that each one gets frequent use.

--If devices are not being used, plug them in and warm them up periodically (about every two (2) weeks).

PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. ISSUE AND CONTROL OF SUNGLASSES AUTHORIZED BY CTA 50-900.--a. The following policy issued by HQ DA will be implemented immediately:

b. Units/activities will insure that non-prescription type sunglasses (LIN J61447 and J61584) authorized by CTA 50-900 are not issued to individuals who were issued prescription type sunglasses under the provisions of AR 40-3.

c. Insure that the issue of aviation prescription spectacles to authorized individuals are in accordance with the provisions of AR 40-3 and that DD Form 771 is filed with the individual's permanent health record.

d. In order to preclude the unauthorized issue of non-prescription sunglasses to individuals issued the prescription type, the following note will be added to LIN J61447 and J61584 and included in the revision to CTA 50-900; however, the note is effective immediately.

NOTE: Issue is restricted to individuals who have not been issued prescription type sunglasses as certified by CO.

402. REQUEST FOR ISSUE/TURN-IN OF AMMUNITION, DA FORM 581.--a. Reference is made to paragraph 234, SOP USPFO MONT.

b. Units are not submitting DA Forms 581 in sufficient number of copies to provide for the required distribution. Six (6) copies of the request must be forwarded to the USPFO, hence the form should be prepared in seven (7) copies to provide for the property account suspense file.

c. When used as an expenditure document, the USPFO requires only one (1) copy of the Examiner's Control File.

403. ORDER FOR SUPPLY AND SERVICES.--A reminder to all activities who receipt for bulk fuel shipments from commercial sources, that the provisions of paragraph 112 and Appendix D, TM 10-1101 continue to be in effect, and does state in part, "To insure that established procedures for receiving bulk shipments are followed, DA Form 3857 (Commercial Deliveries of Bulk Petroleum Products Checklist) will be used by personnel responsible for accepting and unloading bulk shipments". A copy of DA Form 3857 will be attached to the activity's copy DD Form 1155 (Order for Supplies or Services).

404. FOOD SERVICE, BASIC DAILY FOOD ALLOWANCE.

a. The BDFA for the month of Nov 1977 has been decreased to \$2.90.

b. The maximum authorized meal purchase rates per person, based on this BDFA are as follows:

(1) Meals served in messhalls or armories.

Breakfast- \$.87 ($2.90 + 50\% \times .20\%$)

Lunch - \$1.74 ($2.90 + 50\% \times .40\%$)

Dinner - \$1.74 ($2.90 + 50\% \times .40\%$)

(2) Commercially prepared meals served by Contractors (enlisted personnel only).*

Breakfast- \$1.74 ($2.90 \times 3 \times .20\%$)

Lunch - \$3.48 ($2.90 \times 3 \times .40\%$)

Dinner - \$3.48 ($2.90 \times 3 \times .40\%$)

*Officers and all personnel in a per diem status must pay for their own meals when furnished by a Contractor.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

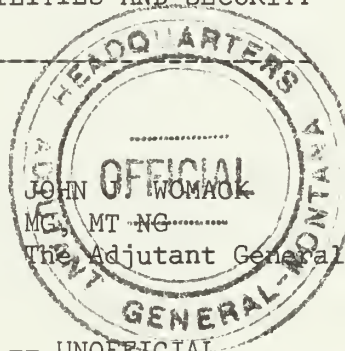
501. SKELETONIZED W-2's--a. USAFAC will mail on 11 and 14 November 1977 to each unit six (6) part skeletonized W-2's for each member on the RC File as of Oct 1977 calendar month. These are intended to assist unit commanders in preparation of W-2's required as a result of AT and other payments on DA 2139 and DA 2349 for which W-2's have not been issued.

b. USAFAC will mail completed W-2's to each unit for payments made under JUMPS-RC on 13 and 16 January 1977. This will include members on the RC File as of Dec 77 calendar month.

PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

PART 7. -- SAFETY

PART 8. -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY



PART 9. -- UNOFFICIAL

901. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 30 SEP 77.

UNIT AND LOCATION	AUTHORIZED			AGGR	ASSIGNED			AGGR
	OFF	WO	EM/EW		OFF	WO	EM/EW	
St Hq & Hq Det	43	9	39	91	42	9	59	110
HHT(-) 163d	29	3	123	155	29	2	96	127
Trp N(Air)	14	22	89	125	12	24	87	123
Det 1 Trp N	2	9	49	60	3	6	42	51
3669th Maint Co	7	8	107	122	7	8	108	123
103d PA Det	4	-	9	13	3	-	12	15
Det 1 HHT 163d	4	18	69	91	9	12	66	87
1049th Engr (FFTG)	1	-	23	24	1	-	23	24
HHT(-) 1/163d	15	9	137	161	15	7	107	129
Det 1 HHT 1/163d	2	-	50	52	1	-	39	40
Trp A(-) 1/163d	3	-	77	80	4	-	54	58
Det 1 Trp A	2	-	69	71	2	-	35	37
Trp B(-) 1/163d	2	-	44	46	1	-	42	43
Det 1 Trp B	1	-	54	55	1	-	53	54
Det 2 Trp B	2	-	48	50	1	-	29	30
Trp C(-) 1/163d	3	-	77	80	2	-	72	74
Det 1 Trp C	2	-	69	71	1	-	32	33
Cb D(-) 1/163d	3	-	56	59	2	-	44	46

UNIT AND LOCATION	OFF	AUTHORIZED		AGGR	OFF	ASSIGNED		AGGR
		WO	EM/EW			WO	EM/EW	
Det 1 Co d	2	-	38	40	2	-	23	25
How Btry(-) 1/163d	6	-	49	55	5	-	49	54
Det 1 HB 1/163d	2	-	62	64	2	-	49	51
HHT(-) 2/163d	15	9	137	161	15	7	113	135
Det 1 HHT 2/163d	2	-	50	52	2	-	31	33
Trp E(-) 2/163d	3	-	77	80	3	-	41	44
Det 1 Trp E 2/163d	2	-	69	71	2	-	24	26
Trp F(-) 2/163d	3	-	77	80	3	-	56	59
Det 1 Trp F 2/163d	2	-	69	71	2	-	64	66
Trp G(-) 2/163d	3	-	77	80	3	-	56	59
Det 1 Trp G 2/163d	2	-	69	71	2	-	66	68
Co H 2/163d	5	-	94	99	5	-	53	58
How Btry 2/163d	8	-	111	119	7	-	97	104
Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	9	-	57	66	8	-	50	58
Det 1 Co C 5th SF Bn	5	-	25	30	4	-	25	29
HHD 6th SF Bn	7	-	11	18	7	-	15	22
	215	87	2,261	2,563	208	75	1,812	2,095



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28 SEP 1977

902. NATIONAL GUARD BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

Before there was a United States of America - at least 141 years before - there was an organized militia in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Today we enjoy our great heritage of freedom and independence which saw their beginnings with the proud militia of colonial times. We now take their place, equally proud to do our part in carrying forth the great tradition of the citizen soldier.

Serving in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, today's National Guard is truly representative of all the people of America. Centuries have passed, yet the concept and purpose of the National Guard has remained virtually the same. A state mission to defend life, property, and good order, coupled with a Federal mission to provide trained and equipped units to supplement the active forces in time of war or national emergency.

I take great pleasure in extending birthday greetings on the anniversary of our 341st year on October 7 to all of the men and women of the National Guard.

A large, stylized signature of La Vern E. Weber is written over the typed name and title.

LA VERN E. WEBER
Major General, USA
Chief, National Guard Bureau

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